

# SIXTEEN WOODSMEN DROWNED IN LAKE

## SAM CURRIER ON MOVIES IN THE CHURCHES

Former St. J. Man Writes of Game Between Philistines and Israelites

In a recent letter to Frank O. French of St. Johnsbury, his old-time friend and co-joker, Sam Currier now of Pasadena, Calif., lets his lively imagination enlarge on the wonderful possibilities of movies in a ball game between the Philistines and the Israelites especially applied to his fancy. Sam says:

"You will recollect that in one of my letters I said that the movies would soon invade the churches. Well, even so it has come to pass. Several of them now run them regularly on Sunday evening, followed by a short sermon by the pastor. I understand they are playing to his business, 'The Pinch Hitter' was a recent showing at the First Congregational."

I have an idea something real interesting and snappy along religious lines could be evolved from that title. It is the big game for the championship. The Philistines are battling the Israelites. Goliath is in the point for the Philistines and working like a machine. John DeKorner is catching him in faultless style. Andrew Usher on the left flank, John Dewar at the second pillow, G. O. Blake on the third mattress and John Walker short, make an almost invulnerable infield, while the Hig brothers and Frederick Ihm in the outfield and sneaking everything that comes their way.

The Israelites, thanks to the superb twinning of Einstein, splendidly supported by his teammates, are holding them well. It is anybody's game. The Israelites go to the bat in the ninth with the score two to one against them.

Goliath steps into the box wearing a sardonic smile and a fresh chest of

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## CHARGE MEN WITH WHITE SLAVERY AND SMUGGLING

Three Arrested by Inspectors for Rum-Running, Had Girl With Them

A bottle of tempting genuine old Scotch whiskey, a tin imperial gallon syrup can, filled with high wines, and a 22 caliber automatic pistol comprised the material evidence which caused United States Commissioner Walter H. Cleary of Newport to blast over Joseph H. Robarge of Everett, Mass.; Ernest Labrecque of Lincoln, N. H.; and Cyrenus Le Deunier also of Lincoln, in \$300 bail apiece until the term of the United States Court, to convene at Montpelier, beginning Nov. 30. The alleged boot-leggers when apprehended Thursday morning as they headed toward Tice's Mill in Holland, had in their possession ten imperial gallons of high wines and 44 quarts of the infamous Scotch whiskey.

To Collector of customs and Dep. Collector H. A. Rice and E. H. Locklin, both of Derby Line, belongs the lion's share of the credit in the arrest of the booze smugglers. The trio of boot-leggers had come from the Canadian side and registered at the Derby Line custom, where Mr. Locklin searched their car, but found no intoxicating liquor. However, suspecting that the men who were traveling in a Chevrolet car driven by Le Deunier, were bent upon the running of some "hard stuff," Mr. Rice and Mr. Locklin obtained a car and set off in a quiet pursuit, along a different road.

The customs officers drove out to Holland where inquiries were made as to no avail. After having almost decided to give up the chase, the officers set out again for Derby Line. On the way back, they spotted the trio approaching, accompanied by a young lady in the tonneau of the car. This time the search of the officers

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## LABOR ELEMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN FAVORS GERMANY

GENEVA, Nov. 19—Immediate admission of Germany and the other former enemy states to the League of Nations was urged before the assembly of the league today by George N. Barnes of the British delegation. He said most of the laboring people of Great Britain, whom he represented, demanded that all the enemy states be admitted without delay. He recalled that Germany had already taken part in the deliberations of the International Labor bureau established by the league.

"The labor chapter would become the most important part of the treaty of Versailles," he predicted. "There can be no permanent peace in the world," he said, "until there is industrial peace and there can be no industrial peace until labor gets a better share of the products of its efforts."

He dwelt especially on the necessity of lending assistance to the Armenians. "They are hemmed in by the brutal Bolsheviks on one side and the Jewish beings on the other," he declared.

## 50 SPECIAL TRAINS FOR FOOTBALL CROWDS

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 19—Fifty special trains will be provided by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to bring the football crowd to New Haven and carry it away tomorrow. The number is nearly equally divided between the New York and Boston ends. The Yale and Harvard clubs of New York will have four special trains. The Boston clubs will have three.

## Contributions Needed for Thanksgiving

A committee of loyal charity workers of the American Red Cross has taken up the task of supplying Thanksgiving baskets for the families of St. Johnsbury who are temporarily handicapped by sickness or other hardships and are unable to be sufficiently supplied with food in this festive day. The committee need \$150 at once to meet the legitimate expenses of the work and it also needs generous contributions of food and vegetables.

In the past the Thanksgiving baskets have been furnished by the City Mission at which I. G. Marshall was the head. Owing to his death the work has necessarily been discontinued by this organization.

The committee in charge of the work this year is Mrs. W. H. Heywood, chairman, Miss Mary E. Ide, Mrs. Ruth Downs and Miss Grace Rouse. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy object can send money to James Cosgrove, chairman of the Finance committee. Those who can make contributions of vegetables and fruit should notify Miss Ide, telephone 333-M.

## COAL SITUATION IN ST. JOHNSBURY IS VERY ACUTE

Many Families Without Coal and Dealers Supplying in 500 Pound Lots

St. Johnsbury at the rapid approach of winter faces the most serious coal shortage ever known by the local dealers and with little prospect of immediate relief. Many families have absolutely no coal, while hundreds of others are supplied in 500 pound lots by the dealers who are all cooperating to distribute the supply as widely as possible. Our institutions are fairly well supplied, though the public school and some of the churches will soon need more hard coal.

The reasons for the shortage are varied and are more or less familiar to the general public. As far as St. Johnsbury is concerned last winter was so long and severe that every dealer ended the season with his supply sold out. This is a most unusual experience as the dealers in the past have started in the spring with a small supply that often lasted until the heavy shipments began to come in through the summer. In the second place the miners did not produce as much anthracite and bituminous coal, and in the third place the railroads did not always have the cars or the motive power to ship the coal.

Another reason for the lack of shipments into St. Johnsbury this fall has been that some of the mines have been rushing their product to the northwest before the great lakes freeze over, as after that coal can only be shipped by rail as a much greater expense for transportation.

The St. Johnsbury dealers have the lowest stock they ever carried and in many cases a waiting list of those who have none at all. There has been more egg coal shipped into St. Johnsbury than the other varieties, but this is not so well adapted to many of the furnaces and to the stoves. The dealers are hoping that after Thanksgiving the shipments will increase, but had the past month been as cold as some November's the suffering would have been great.

One dealer has a list for orders as long as a waiting list at a popular club and this particular dealer had nearly 20 telephones in less than two hours Friday morning for coal with eight of the customers who said that they had no coal in the house.

Probably the St. Johnsbury Gas Company is the hardest hit as they make the gas from the large size of hard coal and very little of that is coming in now. To keep St. Johnsbury from being supplied with gas for cooking, lighting and heating the corporation have had to buy egg coal which does not produce so good results and which the dealers had bought for heating purposes.

The soft coal situation is getting better, but this is only used by the large factories and those institutions who have big boilers. An aggravating feature of the situation is the offering here by independent dealers, so-called, of coal at a price nearly \$5.00 a ton above the wholesale price of the same grade of coal that is sold by the large wholesale dealers. This coal if bought by the St. Johnsbury dealers would have to be sold at from \$22 to \$23 a ton, but the local dealers are not paying such fancy prices or helping any profiteers. Considering the fact that the freight rates from the mines to St. Johnsbury have more than doubled under the advanced rates, and that the cost of mining has increased in like proportion, the St. Johnsbury dealers are not getting a fancy price for their coal, but are undoubtedly making less profit per ton than ever before.

## CALENDAR GIRLS' COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Saturday, hikes, two of them. Scouts, Troop 2, leave club house at 10:30. Summerville school, 10:45. Return to town by 12. Leader, Miss Edith Carpenter. Troop 1, leave Colonial 11 a. m. Take lunch and things to cook. Leader Miss Dorothy Ellms.

Monday, Club house, 4 o'clock. Scouts, Troop 1, 7:30 Campfire with Mrs. Downes.

Tuesday, Club house, 4 o'clock. basketry class, teacher, Mrs. Herbert Blodgett; 7:15 to 10, industrial classes, English, typewriting, nursing.

Wednesday, after school. Good Times Club, leader Miss Gilson.

Thursday, Thanksgiving day. No classes or meetings.

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## MYSTERIOUS SERIES OF ROBBERIES

Thieves Succeed in Evading Authorities after Series of Ten Breaks

A mysterious series of robberies that now totals ten in number has baffled the combined efforts of the police force, the sheriff and state's attorney's office. While none of the robberies have been large ones, their continuance day after day makes a menace to the community as none of the merchants know what night his place is to be raided. The perpetrators of this series of crime show considerable cleverness in keeping out of the hands of the authorities.

The first of the breaks, which turned out to be only an attempted robbery, was made at the bowling and billiard parlors of Joseph McCaffery on Railroad street. During the early hours of Saturday morning, Nov. 13, after Proprietor McCaffery had closed his establishment and gone to his home upstairs, a burglar, evidently a greenhorn at the business, smashed the glass in the front door of the parlor using a big iron bar, which Mr. McCaffery found leaning against the window when he opened his place in the morning. It is McCaffery's belief that the thief was frightened away before he was able to gain entrance. Some time ago Mr. McCaffery's home was ransacked by thieves while he was in Boston and a considerable amount of clothes and other valuables taken.

On last Friday night, entrance was forced to the Goss Supply Co., via the window route. A stone about the size of a goose egg was thrown with a great deal of force through one of the panes on the side of the building and one of the thieves succeeded in getting through the hole enough to turn the lock on the window. A heavy iron bar was used to pry open the roll top desk of Manager Frank Delaney and the big sum of 25 cents was taken. So far as could be determined nothing else of any value whatever was confiscated. One of the robbers apparently had decided to steal Mr. Delaney's raincoat but changed his mind as the coat was found near the door quite a distance from the hook on which it had been hanging.

On the same night two crates of bones, which had been shipped to George Nelson, were stolen from his farm on the Passumpsic road near the Fairgrounds. It is believed an automobile was used to carry the fowl away. The farm of Charles Gee on

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## Motor Boat Takes Fire On Maine Lake and Great Loss of Life Follows

(By The Associated Press)

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 19—Sixteen woodsmen were drowned in Chesuncook lake in the heart of the lumbering district late Thursday afternoon when a motorboat in which they were being taken across the lake from Chesuncook dam took fire, according to word brought here today. Efforts to quench the fire failing the woodsmen became panic stricken and many leaped overboard. The icy water soon exhausted those who sought to escape by swimming and all of them are believed to have lost their lives.

About half of the crew remained with the boat and although they were forced to drop overboard they clung to the side of the craft until it was blown shoreward by the strong wind. The boat drifted against a mass of stumps that protruded above the water and the men clung to these until they were rescued by crews from neighboring lumber camp and village people who saw the flames in a distance. Seventeen are believed to have been saved. Some of them were reported in a serious condition from exposure.

When word was sent here seven bodies had been recovered. The boat in which the men were being taken across the lake was owned by the Great Northern Paper Co. It was under charter to Alexander Gunn of Greenville, who was operating it. Mr. Gunn was saved as was Nelson Smith of Orono, a clerk for the Great Northern Co.

Because of the large number of woodsmen being sent into the lake this season it was said it would be difficult to learn the names of the missing men except through identification of bodies recovered. A large crew was searching for bodies today. Chesuncook lake is in the heart of the so-called wild lands of the state where extensive lumbering operations are carried on. The district is also famous as a hunting and fishing ground and is visited annually by people from other states, many of whom take long canoe trips through the region to Northern Arrostook. It is 39 miles north of Moosehead lake.

## LAWYERS ARRESTED IN DOSTOY DISBARMENT CASE

BOSTON, Nov. 19—Godfrey L. Cabot, treasurer of the New England Watch and Ward society, and Hector M. Holmes and Robert D. Weston, lawyers, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today to indictments charging conspiracy and receiving letters and other papers alleged to have been stolen from the law office of Daniel H. Coakley last December. The indictment resulted from a special grand jury investigation of charges made by Coakley in connection with disbarment proceedings recently brought against Alvah G. Sleeper, an attorney of this city.

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